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ARMIES PREPARE TO DO BATTLE ON THE FOURTH

Force to Mobilize in Charleroi This Evening

WILL ENCAMP AT ELDORA

Night to be Spent by Military Companies at Site of Tomorrow's War

Warfare will be waged according to the latest military tactics under the direction of some of the most capable military men of this vicinity at Eldora Park Tuesday, as a special feature in connection with the Fourth of July demonstration at that popular resort. Several military companies will participate.

Mobilizing at Charleroi this evening at 6 o'clock, after a brief drill here, the various companies will proceed to Eldora where they will camp tonight and prepare for the battle to begin tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Capt. Gustave Schaaf, of Donora, a Philippine veteran of the "Fighting Tenth" and prominent military man will be commander-in-chief of the local force, and it is probable that Jacob Harshman, another Philippine veteran of Millsboro, formerly of Charleroi, will be division commander. Capt. Fred Wright, of Brownsville will have charge of the Brownsville Light Infantry, Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi, Monongahela and possibly the Monessen and Donora companies, and Capt. Correll will command the Belle Vernon Rifles. Capt. Gustave Schaaf's staff will probably judge the affair.

This morning a Brownsville Light Infantry squad arrived with some of the stores they will use. The entire company will come on the evening train, together with a drum corps containing 18 members. A women's hospital corps will come early Tuesday morning.

Will Attempt Flight From Monessen to Eldora on Tuesday

From Monessen to Eldora Park by balloon will be the feat attempted by Baloonist C. H. Overmeyer tomorow afternoon. This daring aeronaut will make an ascension from the Monesen side with the intention of descending as nearly as posible at Eldora Park. He has a bran new balloon for the purpose, and Sunday afternoon made an ascension from Eldora Park with the intention of alighting in Monessen. The wind and air currents were not altogether favorable and the balloon missed a slight distance, and dropped into the river just below the Lock. Mr. Overmyer however made his parachute jump in time to clear the river.

Business Men To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Asociation will be held in their rooms, Kirk and Clark building, Thursday, July 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

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Eleven Mills At Washington

School Board Fixes Tax Levy at One Mill Higher Than Last Year

Washington borough school tax, as fixed by the school board last week, is 11 mills. This is an increase of one mill over the levy of ten mills last year The report of the finance committee showed that of last year's taxes there remains $20,991.22 unpaid For the year 1909 ,$15,226.93; for 1908, $ 11,-307.11 and for 1907, $2,795.19.

The reason for the levy being higher is the large amount of delinquent taxes. To offset the amounts that are not paid, which is increasing every year, an extra mill has been added.

CHURCHMEN IN SESSION

Open Meeting in Charge of Federated Classes

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

The first of a series of open meetings to be held by the Adult Federated Clases of Charleroi, was held Suday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. An interesting program had been aranged, and there were a good attendance.

Rev. V. G. Hosteter, pastor of the First Christian church made the address of the afternoon, speaking on "The Man of One Thing." In his talk he referred to Biblical characters, bringing out the truth that the man who strives to accomplish well one thing is the man who makes good in the Christian life as well as in the pursuit of things of the world.

J. K. Brumbaugh and Rev. J. T. Hackett spoke of the recent Sunday School convention which was held i Canonsburg. W. S. James presided. A choir under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel was in charge of the song service, and a choir under his direction rendered two selections. The Methodist Male quartet sang.

Later in the summer it is intended to hold an open meeting in "The Pines," at the playgrounds. The next regular meting of the Adult classes will be held the first Sunday in August

Orders for Shade Trees.

All orders for shade trees for lawn and street purposes ordered by the borough, must be left with the borough clerk not later than July 15. Trees will be furnished at the following prices: Norway maples, 6 to 8 feet, 55 cents each delivered; 8 to 10 feet, 65 cents delivered. 278-2t

Preserve and beautify your property with Lawrence Paint. J. H. Bowers 279t1

WILL QUIT WORK HERE AS PASTOR

Rev. Hostetter Surprises Congregation By Resignation

HAS NO SPECIAL REASON

Rev. V. G. Hostetter, who for a little more than a year has been the pastor of the First Christian church, succeding Rev. H. C.Boblitt at the Sunday morning service surprised his congregation by offering his resignation as pastor to take effect within three months. He gave no reason for his resignation. No action was taken on the matter. It is likely that at a meeting of the church board the resignation will be taken up for decision.

Rev. Hostetter said this morning that he expected the resignation to be accepted and that he intended leaving at the end of the three months. He stated that he would probably locate near his old home in Ohio.

QUIET REIGNS AT POSTOFFICE BY NEW ORDER

There was no mail distributed as has been the custom at the Charleroi postoffice on Sunday and there was little demand for any. The notice given last week by Postmaster J. E. McCradle, that the postoffice delivery window would be closed on Sunday was effective in keeping the usual visitors for mail away.

Mail was received and the general delivery window was open an hour but there was not the usual bustle around the postoffice so noticable heretofore on Sunday afternoons.

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR TODAY IS AS BAD

Sunday was the hottest day thus far this year in Charleroi which was going some. The mercury hovered around the 100 mark from near noon until Old Sol had disappeared behind the horizon and people perspired and suffered, and suffered and perspired, alternately. There were, so far as can be learned, no heat prostrations or accidents caused by the intense heat during the day, but people were mighty careful. Today is nearly as warm as was Sunday.

BOY SHOT WHILE PLAYING INDIAN

"Me kill heap big Injun," said Howard Hough aged 10 at the same time pointing a rifle at his younger brother Benjamin,aged 5 who lay on a bed in a room at their home, 24 Liggeis row, Forward township, across the river from Monongahela Sunday afternoon. The boy pulled the trigger and his brother rolled from the bed dying with a bullet wound in his head.

The boys had been playing "Wild West" all morning. They stopped long enough for the noonday meal, when Benjamin went to the room to lie down. Then it was that his brother followed him and started to resume the play that resulted in the little fellow's death.

No Mail Tuesday.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, being the Fourth of July, no issue of the Charleroi Mail will appear.

A Cool Fourth.

If you are looking for a cool place to spend the Fourth go to the Star Thatre. Three good pictures showsn for just 5c. 279t1

ASKS FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT

State Health Department Communicates With Board

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary of the Charleroi Board of Health has received a communication from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner concerning the dumping of manure near the new Maple Creek bridge both in Charleroi and Speers boroughs, that is causing annoyance.

In the communication Dr. Dixon, refers to the refuse as an alleged nuisance and menace to health, and asks that necessary attention be given to have it removed.

Local stablemen and liverymen it is stated have been in the habit of unloading manure along Lincoln avenue extension. Complaints have been made to the State Board of Health. Health Officer Darby, states that he will watch for offenders, and those caught dumping manure there in the future will be promptly arrested and dealt with acording to law.

LOTS OF EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH

There will be plenty doing around Charleroi on the Fourth of July, so that there will be no dull moments for those feeling inclined to celebrate. It is expected that stores and houses will decorate in honor of the day. Business houses will be closed down.

The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours in one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening. The rest of the day it will be closed.

There will be two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon struggle will begin at 3 o'clock. Many persons are expected to go to Monessen for the day, and many will witness the sham battle at Eldroa Park.

ELDORA PARK WILL BE THE MECCA TOMORROW

One of the most popular resorts tomorow will be Eldora Park, which not only promises attractions galore, but is one of the most beautiful natural spots in the whole valley for family and private picnics. In addition to the public amusements there are ample facilities for private picnics and outings, with all the convenience of the park at the command of the picnicers. The easy means of access and the shelter afforded in case of rain makes the park preferable to more remote places for enjoying a day in the open.

In addition to the sham battle, which is the chief feature at the park in the afternoon, there will be dancing at the big pavilion all day. The roller coaster, the merry- go round and the bamboo slide, as well as numerous other features will afford amusement for the little ones. A large number of basket picnics from points up and down the river are expected and the day is expected to be one of friendly and neighborly reunion which will add to the pleasures of the day at that popular resort.

A grand display of fireworks at night will close the demonstration, which promises to be one of the best ever held at the park on a national holiday.

CouncilMeeting.

Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at which time it is expected to clear up much of the monthly business.

PLAYGROUNDS DEDICATION TO FEATURE THE FOURTH

Prominent Citizens to Take Part in Notable Event

PROGRAM FOR OPENING

Band Concert During Evening—Lawn Fete and Social Will be Held

With speaking by local citizens and a lawn fete as chief features, the formal dedication of the Charleroi playgrounds, in the "Pines" will take place on the Fourth of July. Incidentally the event will be made the occasion of the annual celebration of the Fourth.

The chief events will be in the evening. Beginning at 7.15 o'clock with a parade of children, led by the Charleroi Italian band, over the main streets, the celebration will occupy the entire evening. Everybody is wanted to get in the parade and horn tooting and flag waving will be eagerly welcomed. Especially is it desirable that the children rake up their last year's horns and make a noise. The parade will move from the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield, down Fallowfield to Ninth, down Ninth street to McKean, up McKean to Second and up Second, and down Fallowfield to Fifth street. Then the procession will wend its way to the playgrounds by way of Fifth street and Crest avenue. The band will render a concert during the evening. In addition to this already complete musical program, Miss Emma Clutter will render the solo, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground," and a chorus of children under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will sing. Miss Hazel Ream will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

The whole affair will be under the direction of Prof. W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds, but J. B. Schafer will preside at the evening meeting when the addresses will be made. Those who will give talks according to the program now are J. D. Berryman, H. J. Booth, Dr.T. M. Faddis Burgess George W. Risbesk, Rev. W. D. Fries, Rev. F. A. Richards and Capt. J. K. Hein.

Each church is expected to have and care for a table at the lawn fete. Waitresses will care for those desiring to be served. In the evening also it is expected that fireworks will be set off. The committee has made arrangements for setting off pyrotecnic displays and this may be made a feature.

Wightman Plant Is Closed Down

Window Glass Manufactory at Monongahela to Observe Vacation

When Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company at Monongahela closed down Friday night, and employes were busy dipping out the big tank Saturday. Sunday afternoon the fire went out, and on Wednesday the work of rebuilding the big tank will begin in earnest. It is expected that it will require from six to eight weeks to build the new tank, which is a 'cold repair," that is, the fire is taken out in order to allow a complete rebuilding of the big tank in which the glass is melted. Many of the workman have been placed with other factories, while quite a number will be retained at the local plant to assist in the repair work, which will be pushed with all possible speed.

DUDLEY IS DISCHARGED

Former Washington Druggist Is Let Out of Jail

PARDON DULY ARRIVES

E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist walked from the county jail Saturday a free man, under the pardon granted by the State Pardon Board. Mr. Dudley was under sentence of five months for illegal liquor selling and had been in jail since April 24 last.

Owen C. Underwood, counsel for Mr. Dudley, persued the papers. The pardon is a general one, and says nothing about the fine. Mr. Underwood says that in his opinion the pardon carries also a remittitur of the fine. Before the pardon was given Mr. Dudley it was submitted to Attorney N. E. Clarke, of McIlvaine & Clark, counsel for the sheriff. Mr. Clarke gave it as his opinion that since there was no restriction clause in the pardon that the fine was not to be remitted to Mr. Dudley. Mr. Clarke advised the sheriff that he was to release Mr. Dudley and present him with the pardon.

The fine of $1,000 is in the county treasury, and as there is a question whether the pardon remits the fine there is likely to be a contest for that fine before the county will pay it back.

Notice.

As the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi fire department comes on the Fourth of July the meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July fifth at 8 p. m.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Sec.

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HOT SUN CAUSES FIRE IN STORE

Rays of the sun focused on the fuse of a firecracker, through a bubble in a plate glass window in the store of Louis Spiro at Washington, caused a premature Fourth of July explosion. About $500 worth of fireworks were destroyed and the store was damaged $1,000 or $1,500 by the fire that followed.

Notice.

P. J. Yakubec has purchased my blacksmith business on Second street and I ask all of my patrons to patronize the above named.

277t3p W. F. Smith.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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July 2 In American History.

1810—Robert Toombs, statesman and Confederate general, born in Wilkes county, Ga.; died 1885.

1881—President Garfield shot in the railroad station at Washington by Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed applicant for office.

1908—Murat Halstead, veteran editor and writer, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:29; moon sets 11:50 p. m.; 4:36 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter, in constellation Virgo; 2 a. m., eastern time, earth at aphelion, farthest from sun; hence sun smallest, 3,250,000 miles farther than Jan. 1; 5 a. m., planet Jupiter apparently stationary. Middle day of the year; middle of the year today at noon; astronomical middle at midnight.

July 3 In American History.

1775—Washington took command of the colonials at Cambridge.

1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg; Pickett's charge repulsed.

1898—Cervera's Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.

1910—Edwin H. Terrell, ex-United States minister to Belgium, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:30; moon sets 12:10 a. m.; 8 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side.

THE FOURTH.

It is all together likely that adult citizens will give more than a passing thought to the sentiment of the National holiday which occurs tomorrow, in view of the fact that the country is in the midst of a social revolution over the question of more democracy in the matter of the government of Nation, State and town, and more industrial liberty on the part of the individual. We are in the midst of a great period just as surely as we have been at any previous time in the history of the nation, and one which will require a wise degree of statesmanship and the exercise of much patriotism as well as tolerance and patience on the part of our people.

While the great questions of a purer form of democracy of government and a greater degree of industrial liberty are agitating our country to the very center the people are not as yet united upon any form of action nor have they crystalized sentiment upon these isues to the abrogation of all others political questions. They are still in the groping period, with only here and there is a glimmer of light visible from out the darkness of political thralldom. That the country will emerge triumphant, none can doubt, but it will require one of the severest tests of patriotism to which the country has been subjected before the people are fully emancipated from the thralldom of special privileges. Now is a good time for every citizen to take stock of the situation, and to resolve to exercise the highest degree of patriotic citizenship of which he is capable from this time hence.

FINAL NOTICE SERVED.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the committee having in charge the reciprocity pact in the Senate, has served amphatic notice on his colleagues in that body that they must be ready for a vote on the agreement immediately after the Independence day vacation. Action on the reciprocity agreement is now and for several weeks has been delayed with a view to having the policy debated to the extreme limit. Senator Penrose has been confident all along that the measure would have enough votes to pass it just as it came from the House several weeks ago. The Senate committee by a combination of Democrats and discontented Republicans tacked on to the bill the Root amendment intended to kill the whole proposition but that amendment has already been stricken out, just as Senator Penrose gave assurance it would be.

Once or twice during the week just past Senator Penrose urged rapid firing of the opposition speeches. He has no fear of the speeches but he is guarding against the charge of snap judgment. It is now understood that the senior Senator from Pennsylvania had issued his final warning on the leather lungs to score up or quit the contest.

Pennsylvania Republicans are especially pleased with the efforts being made by Senator Penrose to promote the interests and ambitions of the national administration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Enough accidents happen in winter but the glory of it is that automobile tragedies are few.

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It is stated that they are going to have a brand new revolt down in Mexico. With 57 varieties of revolts preceding this they won't have many kinds left.

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It seems a long time since that Lorimer hearing began, but the long suffering public doesn't feel as much worried about the matter as does Mister Lorimer.

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Wish Her On a Neighbor

A problem insurmountable
Prevents our holiday—
Who will take care of pussy cat
While we are gone away?

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Words of wisdom are never said by a man until he has become somewhat noted in public life

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The New Jersey man who shot people who serenaded him on his wedding night was evidently one of the maters af ter it was too late.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
I saw today on the subway route;
She dropped a cent in the slot machine
And nary a bit of gum came out

—New York Globe.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Wore a brand new hat with feathers tall.
She talked to a man an hour, I ween,
And he never mentioned the hat at all

—New York Telegrahp.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Bought a brand new gown, the price was big;
She rode down town in her limousine,
And saw a neighbor in the same darn rig.

—Philadelphia Star.

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The day of all on which poets spout is Decoration Day and thank heaven that has passed.

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We wish to personally say right here that the man who says that all the Welch people are small is a liar. Captain George Auger, from Cardiff, Wales, who has just been naturalized in Connecticut is 8 feet 1 inch tall.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'm going to take a look once more at the cradle of glass making," said Carl Heilinger, one of the expert glass blowers of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company Saturday evening. "I leave in the morning for New York from whence I will sail for Europe, to revisit the scenes of my former work in the art of glass making. I expect to visit my native land—Austria, as well as Roumania and Turkey, where I formerly worked. I spent 14 years at glass blowing in Turkey, the most of the time at Constantinople and I'm anxious to get back there and see what the Young Turks are accomplishing in the way of government reforms.

"In both Turkey and Roumania, there are litle individual glass plants scattered over the country where two or three workers still make and blow glass in the same primitive manner as it was done 2,000 or years or more ago. With little tanks fired with wood, blowers still make off-hand bottles and other glassware, just as they did before the Christian era. I myself have worked in these little concerns, and I intend to bring back a colection of the work. You'd be surprised to see how skillful some of these off-hand blowers are that can be found in the little villages in the Balkan provinces."

Incidentally Mr. Heilinger expects to get married in Turkey, his fiance being a young German woman he met there while a resident of the Sultan's domain. His honeymoon trip will be the return to Charleroi, via many interesting points in continental Europe.

"You could tell that tomorrow is a holiday by the air of expectancy that is everywhere manifested today," remarked a Charleroi busines man. "While there is not the same degree of bustle in trade circles that Christmas brings, Fourth of Juy is to the summer season what Christmas is to the mid-winter. The difference to be observed is the individual pleasurable anticipation of the Fourth, while at Christmas time the bustling ones are buying gifts for the other ones. Today, every one is preparing to have a good time tomorrow and many have already knocked off work or the plants have shut down in anticipation of the event. There is a spirit of hilarity in the air that bodes well for a general good time tomorrow.

"I recall the days back on the farm and still later when I worked in the lumber and back woods up north. Then the Fourth marked the first breathing spell we had. On the farm it was the first lay-off from the time planting and hoeing were inaugurated In the woods every nerve was strained to get all the hemlock bark peeled that was possible before the Fourth, as the men all went out then, drew their first pay, and usually remained away until they were broke. I have worked in remote camps where the pleasures of the Fourth were anticipated weeks before the date. Each fellow figured out what he would get to eat, what clothes he would buy, and how he would have a good time. I regret to say that many drank and gambled away their pay in short order without ever deriving any pleasure whatever, and came back to the woods within a few days to remain until the bark tightened down and peeling ceased.

"Today is not of much account in the business world so far as employes are concerned. Everybody is on the qui vive for what tomorrow will bring, and the proper thing to do is overlook the omisions of today in view of the great holiday that is in prospect."

"Old Glory"

Author Unknown

Shall we sing of grand old glory,
With it's flowing stripes and stars?
Shall we tell it's homely story,
Or it's battle fame in wars?
Why we're here to chant in chorous
'Tis the best on land or sea,
And with friend or foe before us,
That our thunder song shall be.

Was it thru the Revolution,
Bringing victory everywhere?
Was it where the Constitution
Rattled down the Guerriere?
Why our father's sang the chorus;
'Tis our song of jubilee,
And the mothers good who bore us,
Sang it to us on their knee.

Was it following the sunset
With the hardy pioneer?
Was it where the Indian onset
Met the settler's ringing cheer?
Why, they fought and sang in chorous,
And they plowed and sowed the lea;
They were brave, the men before us,
And as brave too, let us be.

Did it march with Grant and Sherman,
When the Union rocked in pain?
Did it swell from Celt and German,
As they shed their blood like rain?
Why, thru fire they sang the chorous,
Gallant boys from o'er the sea;
And at every shot that tore us
Raised the chant of liberty.

Did it lead us in the islands,
Of the wily Philippine?
Did it crush the Spanish monster,
And the Chinese Boxer fiend?
Why, it thrilled our boys in khaki,
Of the North and South too;
And side by side they battled,
For the Red, the White and Blue.

Does it go with clang of hammer?
Can it keep electric speed?
Is it mid the crash and clamor,
Of the rushing iron steed?
Why all labor hums the chorus,
For the lusty toilers see
That the starry banner o'er us,
Carries freedom wide decree.

Does it ring through school and college
As it rang thru strife and fray?
Is it after song of knowledge,
Is it met for time of play?
Why our babes they lisp the chorus,
As the sapling so the tree,
And our sweethearts fair implore us,
Ever true to it to be.

It shall be our chant forever,
On the land and on the foam;
It shall sanctify endeavor,
It shall glorify the home.
Why our souls are in the chorus,
And our hearts beat time in glee,
As long as Heaven's o'er us,
Shall our land be great and free.

Hold-Up Occurs At Monongahela

Mike Jeko, a foreigner while on his way home to the Dunkirk mine near Monongahela Sunday evening was held up by two negroes and when he resisted was shot. The negroes secured $7 and made their escape.

The bullet lodged above the heart. Jeko being found later in the evening was removed to the Memorial hospital where he is in a serious condition. It is thought, however that he will recover.

PLAYGROUND GAMBOLS

Plenty of rooms for dives and dens,
(Glitter and glare and sin!)
Plenty of room for prison pens,
(Gather the criminals in!)
Plenty of room for jails and courts,
(Willing enough to pay,)
But never a place for the lads to race,
No, never a place to play!
Give them a chance for innocent sport,
Give them a chance for fun—
Better a playground plot than a court
And a jail where the harm is done!
Give them a chance—if you stint them now,
Tomorow you'll have to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill,
So give them a place to play!

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The Fourth, besides being the National holiday, promises to be a local holiday worthy of note, owing to the opening of the playgrounds.

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A parade of children will look nice.

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Who knows but what the playgrounds will develop some latent talent that will mean great men and women some day?

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That ancient but honorable document, the Declaration of Independence is to be read at the opening exercises tomorrow evening. It's good matter to listen to.

Entertains at Porch Party.

Miss Winifred Martin entertained a few of her friends at her home on Washington avenue, near Eighth street Saturday evening at a porch party in honor of Miss Ora Kistler. An ejoyable evening was spent. Various diversions were provided.

Will Hold Dance.

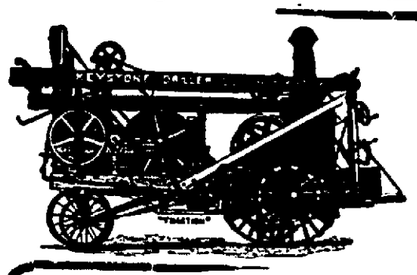
Members of the Charleroi Brigade are planning to hold a dance at Eldora Park tonight for members of other military companies who will camp out tonight at Eldora and who will participate in the sham battle Tuesday afternoon.

Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hifli?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richcoin had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

Albert Stech leaves today for New York city to visit a couple of weeks.



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All Work Promptly Executed

INJURED MAN NAY BE BLACKHANDER

Believing that he was being followed by a member of the Black Hand society which had threatened the lives of his family if he failed to produce $500 Pete Turi, of Black Diamond, pulled a gun Sunday evening and fired a bullet into an unknown foreigner at close range. The bullet entered the man's mouth and came out near the cheek bone. The wound is not serious and it is thought the alleged blackhander will recover. An information was made against Turi but so far he was not placed under arrest.

Some time ago Guy Turi, a merchant of Black Diamond and father of Pete received a letter supposed to have been signed by the Black Hand society demanding $500 or the lives of his family would be in danger. No attention was paid to the letter although the members of the family had been on the guard. Last evening Pete, a son, started down town and noticed a man following closely behind him. Believing that he was a member of the Black Hand gang and intended to pounce upon him Pete waited until the man got close to him and pulled his gun and fired. The wounded man was placed under arrest but is not known and seems to be an entire stranger to the other foreigners.

LOCAL MENTION

Mis Lucile Orris will arrive this evening to be a guest of Miss Isabel Wilson over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heaton and children of Butler are spending a few days in Charleroi the guests of relatives.

Miss Media Llewellyn of Uniontown who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, on Meadow avenue, returned home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Ramsey of Charleroi, who has ben employed as seamstress at the A. R. Ney store in Monesse has resigned her position.

Miss Lucetta Gregg of Coal Centre visited Miss Minnie Porter on Sunday.

Rev. S. L. Carson, of Apollo, preached at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler and daughter Miss Mae of Washington avenue took an automobile trip to Washington Sunday.

Miss Hilda Hanson, niece of Mrs. P. Van Straten, Jr., left for her home in Swissvale Sunday after spending a very pleasant week visiting among friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Rose Betler and John Walenta left Sunday to spend a few weeks with Miss Betler's relatives at Evans City.

Richard Burke and son of North Charleroi left Saturday afternoon for East Liverpool, Ohio, to join a fishing club of which Mr. Burke is a member. From there they will proceed to the Big Kanawba river where they will spend a week camping and fishing.

Albert Peake and son Thomas are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson and son Keith of Beallsvile drove down Sunday morning. Mrs. Dawson and son will 'ge the guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents over the ourth.

F. E. Bonnell has returned from his vacation trip of several days in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch left Saturday evening for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will visit relatives and friends.

A. G. Lewis who has been conducting a piana sale at Morgantown, W. Va., was home over Sunday to visit his mother.

J. M. Whitlatch has gone to West Virginia to visit friends.

Harry Worthington and Clifford Marchand spent Sunday in Uniontown the guests of friends.

Gus Brickner and William Bukropt have returned from a visit in northern counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., are here to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rosbottom are here from Morgantown, W. Va., to visit.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, by Geo. W. Thomas, Orion G. Frazier and A. T. Morgan, under the Act of Assembly entiiled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Donora Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is buying and selling, leasing and improving real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the frog is, or, rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible. —New York Tribune.

Von Weber's Last Portrait.

A strange memorial of a famous man was among the possessions of George Augustus Sala. He tells of it in "My Life and Adventures:"

My mother prior to her widowhood had known Von Weber during his visit to London in 1826. He was a frequent visitor to our house in New street, and I have a water color drawing of the illustrious German composer in a gray dressing gown sitting in a large pink and white striped covered fauteuil, his head sunk on his breast and looking desperately ill. Beneath is the inscription, "Alas, poor Karl Maria!" The great musician died, indeed, in London of consumption on the 5th of June in the year named.

She Was Suspicious.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Lady—Huh! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.—Chicago News.

BARGAIN SHOE SHOP HAS BARGAINS FOR YOU

First National Bank Basement

FRIED POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritive meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vender These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them In Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pincers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and, though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall statures may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size. Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring that undistinguished parents. Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man.

The Addition.

"What makes you act so grouchy this morning, Dobkins?"

"Had an addition to my family."

"What? Why, you ought to be ashamed to be gloomy over that! To think that a normal human being should be angry because of the advent of such a cherub! Do you actually grudge a place in your happy home to an innocent creature fresh from heaven, bringing with it the very fragrance of those celestial realms? Do you greet with an unwelcoming chill a small epitome of all purity and sweetness given into your keeping as a priceless though undeserved treasure by a too benevolent Providence? A lovely copy of what fancy feigns the angels to be like—a tiny shred of grace and glory snatched from the"—

"Say, that's very pretty, but do you know you're talking about my mother-in-law?"—New York Journal.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak notorious for the dangerous cornices which decorate its upper ridges. Of many accidents reported in connection with it perhaps the most remarkable, says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Mountain Climbs," was the adventure which befell an amateur and his young guide. In passing along the dangerous final cornice it suddenly gave way under the amateur, and he went flying through space to apparent destruction. The guide at the other end of the rope seemed in hopeless plight, but with astounding presence of mind he flung himself down the opposite side of the ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope cut deep into the snow above, but held firm. The young guide's name was Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

A Horticultural Puzzle.

"It's no use," sighs the nature wizard. "I may as well give up."

"What is bothering you?" we ask sympathetically.

"I got started a few years ago on a whim of mine. I took a head of cabbage and crossed it with a white potato and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a cocoanut and grew hair on it, but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth!"—St. Louis Republic.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception. Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Not So Easy as It Seemed.

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,888, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,100,600.—Buch fur Alle.

Would Have to Move.

"John, the janitor's son whipped Jimmy today."

"Well, that's no great calamity. Suppose Jimmy had whipped the janitor's son!"—Pittsburg Post.

The Cling That Chokes.

Give it time enough and eventually the clinging vine will get the giant oak's goat.—Galveston News.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart In Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient, disappointed with her married life and her position, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature, but he was a peasant in manner and character and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women exact and the absence of which they resent most bitterly.

Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, "My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher," and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always hungering for proofs of the devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting.—From Lady St. Heller's "Memories."

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holystone to the doorstep I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"

Dear Denial.

"I have heard the late Archbishop Ryan tell of two plump gourmets who were discussing during Lent their favorite fast dishes," said a Philadelphian.

"'Trout,' said the first, with a sigh, 'has gone up, thanks to the high cost of living and the Lenten demand.'

"'Yes,' said the other. 'Isn't it terrible? Oysters, terrapin, teal duck, wine, caviar—everything is dearer. Indeed, I often wonder these days where one is to get the money to fast with.'"

Office of the Footman.

"I don't believe there is anything in that talk about Harlow being hard up," said Little Blake. "Why, he's just blossomed forth with a footman on his motor."

"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson derisively. "Footman is good! That isn't a footman. It's a deputy sheriff in charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

Hanna and Tom Johnson.

"Let's shake hands and be friends," Mark Hanna suggested to Tom Johnson one day.

"No, let's not," Johnson answered.

"Why not?" Hanna demanded.

"We'd make awfully poor friends. We're too good enemies."—Exchange.

Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved wyth the fallinge sicknessee, let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it; but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and braye them wyth a little wyne so that ye may swallow it; drincke the same fasting." For tooth ache: "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therwyth."

Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by Dr. Henry Rundle in his little book, "With the Red Cross In the Franco-German War." "Those soldiers," he says, "who have the good fortune to return whole and healthy are, of course, the heroes of the family. One of our patients, a young French cavalry soldier, did not wish his friends to know of his safety. He thought that if kept in suspense for some little time his family would be so overjoyed at his return that their substantial tokens of welcome would be the greater."

Important.

"You seem anxious lately. In love?"

"You've guessed it."

"Trying to get up nerve enough to propose?"

"No; trying to get up nerve enough to ask my boss for a salary raise."—Washington Herald.

But He Probably Did.

"Father," said the youth, according to a writer in the Boston Transcript, "I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?"

"No, provided you don't draw on me."

A Good Fire Alarm

The parrot that saved the Prospect Avenue home from destruction by fire as reported in this paper Dec. 12th, last was a Mexican Double Yellow Head and was bought from

Geo. Gleason, San Antonio, Texas.

Circular Free

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock, a. m., July 12th, 1911. Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the same day. The sections of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11th, 1911, known as the Adams Bill, Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers' office, where forms of proposal blanks for proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No 1 Pike Run Road, beginning at the borough line of Coal Centre and extending toward Beallsville, Pa., a distance of (4) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $600.00 required with bid.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the covered Bridge in the West End of the Borough of Finleyville and extending toward—Thomas Station, a distance of (3½)miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $500.00 required with bid.

No 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, beginning at the Boro. line of West Alexander and extending toward Bursville a distance of (3) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $400.00 required with bid.

No 4, Taylorstown-"S" Bridge Road, begining at a point on the improved road leading from Crothers' Station to Taylorstown and extending North Eastwardly to the National Pike at the "S" Bridge, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, beginning at a point on the Washington-Burgettstown Road near residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek village toward Avella, a distance of (2 8-10) miles more or less A certified check in sum of $400.00 required with bid.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, beginning at the West end of the recently improved road and extending westwardly, a distance of (1 5-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 7, Robb Run, beginning at the Boro. of McDonald and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1) mile more or less; A certified check for $200.00 required with bid.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road, beginning at a point on the State Road 700 feet more or less South of the National Pike and extending toward Zollarsville, a distance of (2 1-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $300.-00 required with bid.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road beginning at the end of pavement on Wayne St. and extending Northwardly, a distance of 1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, beginning at the Boro line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity, a distance of 2900 ft. more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid. All of the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Certified checks as specified, or a Surety Co., bond for double the amount must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids The bids will be opened and tabulated in the office of the County Commissioners at the time above stated.

John H Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

NOTICE TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. July 12,1911, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads; Prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the sq yd. must be guaranteed.

No. 1, Pike Run Road, 31,650 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Coal Centre, Pa, P. V. & C. R. R.

No 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road 27,500 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Hackett, Pa., Pittsburg and Wheeling Div. B. & O. R. R.

No. 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, 21,100 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point West Alexander, Pa. B & O. R. R.

No 4, Taylorstown—"S" Bridge Road, 11,150 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Taylorstown, Station B. & O. R. R.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, 19,800 sq. yds. of paving;Shipping point Burgettstown, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, 10,700 sq yds of paving; Shipping point McConnells' Mills, Pa., Western Washington Branch of C. V. R. R.

No 7, Robb Run Road, 7,900 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, McDonald, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road 14,850 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, Scenery Hill, Pa., M. & W. Branch of P. R. R.

No. 9, Claysville—Bethany Road, 11,200 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Claysville, Pa. B. & O. R. R

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, 5, 800 sq. yds. of paving;Shipping point Washington, Pa., P. R. R., B. & O. R. R. or W. & W. R. R.

A certified check for $200.00 must accompany each bid and samples of the brick or block upon which the bid is based must be furnished to Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers, Washington, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

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REFRESHMENTS SERVED Ice Cream, Cake, Berries. Melons, Lemonade, Pop All the delicacies of the season will be served by a half hundred of Charleroi's most beautiful girls---who will care for the tables and look after your wants and your small change---for you must remember it's for the benefit of playgrounds.

PROGRAM AT 8 P. M. SHARP

CONCERT BY ITALIAN BAND. Singing by Special Chorus under the directions of Prof. I. T. Daniel, Vocal Solo, "WERE TENTING TO NIGHT". By Miss Emma Clutter. Lincoln's Gettsburg Speech, by Miss Hazle Ream. SHORT ADDRESSES by John D. Berryman' Harry J. Booth, Rev. W. D Fries, Dr. T. M. Faddis, Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck, Rev. F. A. Richards, and Capt. Hein. J. B. Schafer persiding. All under supervision and direction of W. A. Swick, General Supt. of Playgrounds.

It is suggested that the citizens bring their fireworks to be set off at one place at the Playgrounds on the hill. Those desiring to co-operate should see the committee, Messrs. Swick, Repman and Johnson, and make a collective purchase.

Playgrounds properly conducted are a great factor in a community's moral uplift. Let everyone help to make it a permanent fixture in Charleroi.

COMMITTEE.

M'ILVAINE'S TEAN TAKES FIRST GAME FROM WOLFE'S NINE

Charleroi, by hitting when hits counted and by taking full advantage of the visitors' slip-ups, captured the first of a series of three games Saturday from the Page mill team of Monessen. The two baseball aggregations are both out for the Independent championship of this part of the Mononahela valley.

Charleroi captured their runs respectively in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings. In the first Mathers got a walk and went clear to third on an error. On Cratty's sacrifice he came home. In the second Newton fanned the vacancy but Underwood neglected to stop the third strike ball. Kuhn next up brought Bob home. Haywood lambasted the ball for three sacks in the fourth and waited a second while O'Neil lammed one in to left then came home. When Jones dropped a fly in right of Haywood's in the sixth that self same Pricedale baller went to first corner. On an out he took another and dropped in home on Newton's single.

The visitor's didn't get a whiff until the eighth. Then Youngman, batting for Lamey pushed one toward third base which was fumbled. McLaughlin's dump in the same corner was handled incorrectly also. Then to cap the climax another error let Youngman go third and he scored on an out at second. Jones got saoked on the head in the ninth went second on an error and third on a passed ball, to score on a fly to left. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	1	0	1	0	0
McCleary, 1	0	0	10	1	0
Cratty, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Guder, c	0	0	8	0	0
Haywood, l	2	1	2	0	0
O'Neil, r	0	1	1	0	0
Newton, 3	1	1	0	1	2
Kuhn, s	0	1	3	1	1
McIlvaine, p	0	1	1	4	1
Total	4	5	27	9	4

Monessen	R	H	P	A	E
McFall, s	0	0	1	4	0
Jones, r	1	0	3	0	1
Rivers, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1	0	0	9	1	0
Underwood, c	0	2	5	2	1
Doney, m	0	0	0	0	0
Leighgeber, m	0	0	0	0	0
Lamey, 2	0	1	5	2	0
Youngman, 2	1	0	0	1	0
McLaughlin, l	0	0	1	0	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	3	24	12	2

Charleroi .....1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—4
Monessen ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Two base hits—Kuhn, Underwood. Three base hits—Haywood. Stolen bases—Newton, Kuhn, Underwood. Struck out—By McIlvaine 8, by Hogg 6. Bases on balls—Off Hogg 2. Passed balls—Underwood, Guder. Hit by pitcher—Jones. Double play—McFall to Lamey to Wolfe. Umpire—O'Brien.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Joe Guder didn't get a hit Saturday which means theat either the pitcher was an extraordinary sort of a chap or else Joe wasn't feeling well.

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Charleroi got five hits off Hogg, who seems to be an effective twirler. Monessen got three off of McIlvaine, two of which went to Underwood the hard hitting catcher.

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Barney Wolfe, fomerly of the New York Americans played first base and played it efficiently.. Barney is the chap who used to pitch ball around these diggings.

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"Bull" McCleary, who during four years at State College, created a furor by his extraordinary football and baseball doings, ocupied the initial corner for McIlvaine's team. He hasn't forgotten how to play the game any.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue a daughter.

Rain or shine the Lawrence Paints are always brilliant. J. H. Bowers. 279t1

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	9	1	889
Episcopals	6	2	750
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
Christians	4	5	444
First Pres.	3	6	334
W. A. Pres	2	6	250
Methodists	1	7	125

Games This Week

Tuesday
First Pres. vs. W. A. Pres. (morning)
Catholics vs. Episcopals (afternoon)

Wednesday
Methodists vs. Episcopals

Thursday
Lutherans vs. Christians

Friday
Baptists vs. Methodists

JUNE BUSY MONTH FOR MARRIAGES

The number of marriage licenses issued in the county during the month of June was 134. This is one of the largest numbers ever isued during June. Last year there were 127. May and June both showed an unusually large number of licenses isued. A part of the increase is due to the fact that during the past pear a large number of non-residents have come here for licenses. Many Pittsburgers take a ride out to Washington on the trolley and secure a license.

Monessen Ready for Celebration

Monesen is all prepared for the big Fourth of July demonstration which it will hold Tuesday. The principal event will be the Pageant of Nations. In this will be foreign-born delegations wearing their national costumes. Last year a similar celebration was held in which the Pageant of Nations was a big feature. In addition to this affair there wil be sports and diversions of all kinds, ending in the evening with a fireworks display which will be set off across the river from Monessen.

STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

PROGRAM TODAY

A Redskin's Bravery
War Time Wooing
The Bridal Trail

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.
Matinee Daily 2—4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1—4:30 P. M.
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.

Admission just 5c **TOM B. COWAN Mgr.**

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Store Open Tonight. Closed All Day Tomorrow, July 4th

Specials for Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday

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COUPON Ladies' 25c Colored Hose. Special with this coupon at pair..... **19C**	**COUPON** Bring this coupon and buy ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs, 10 1-2c 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c	**COUPON** Ladies' 50c Lisle Gloves in white or black, all sizes, with this coupon special at, a pair..... **39C**

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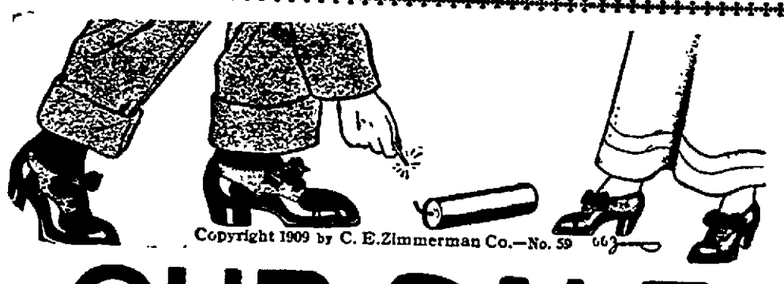

—OUR SALE—

While things are blooming we are holding Our Sale with shoe values at snapping prices. We are celebrating by offering you values that will make them go a booming. Summer Snoe well fitted and low prices so that our sale will be a sizzle not a fizzle.

The Bankrupt Sale of the J. Schwartz Stock is still going on and there is lots of Bargains for you Come in and break them over.

Men's tan, dull, or patent oxfords worth $4.00, Sale Price..... $1.48
Ladies' all America oxfords worth 3.00, Sale Price 1.48
Ladies' tan pumps worth 3.00..... .98
Ladies' white 2 strap sandals worth 2.50 Sale Price..... 1.39
Children's Barefoot Sandals worth 75c .29
Children's Roman Sandals worth 1.25, Sale Price..... .49
Ladies' Juliets worth 1.25, Sale Price... .79
Ladies' white canvas shoes worth 8.00 ..... 1.95
Men's working shoes..... .98
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ARMIES PREPARE TO DO BATTLE ON THE FOURTH

Force to Mobilize in Charleroi This Evening

WILL ENCAMP AT ELDORA

Night to be Spent by Military Companies at Site of Tomorrow's War

Warfare will be waged according to the latest military tactics under the direction of some of the most capable military men of this vicinity at Eldora Park Tuesday, as a special feature in connection with the Fourth of July demonstration at that popular resort. Several military companies will participate

Mobilizing at Charleroi this evening at 6 o'clock, after a brief drill here, the various companies will proceed to Eldora where they will camp tonight and prepare for the battle to begin tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Capt Gustave Schaaf, of Donora, a Philippine veteran of the "Fighting Tenth" and prominent military man will be commander-in-chief of the local force, and it is probable that Jacob Harshman, another Philippine veteran of Millsboro, formerly of Charleroi, will be division commander Capt Fred Wright, of Brownsville will have charge of the Brownsville Light Infantry, Capt R Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi, Monongahela and possibly the Monessen and Donora companies, and Capt Correll will command the Belle Vernon Rifles Capt Gustave Schaaf's staff will probably judge the affair

This morning a Brownsville Light Infantry squad arrived with some of the stores they will use The entire company will come on the evening train, together with a drum corps containing 18 members. A women's hospital corps will come early Tuesday morning.

Will Attempt Flight From Monessen to Eldora on Tuesday

From Monessen to Eldora Park by balloon will be the feat attempted by Baloonist C H Overmeyer tomorow afternoon This daring aeronaut will make an ascension from the Monesen side with the intention of descending as nearly as posible at Eldora Park. He has a bran new balloon for the purpose, and Sunday afternoon made an ascension from Eldora Park with the intention of alighting in Monessen. The wind and air currents were not altogether favorable and the balloon missed a slight distance, and dropped into the river just below the Lock. Mr. Overmyer however made his parachute jump in time to clear the river.

Business Men To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Asociation will be held in their rooms, Kirk and Clark building, Thursday, July 6, at 8.30 o'clock.

Lawrence—the best Point made—weather proof J. H. Bowers 279t1

Eleven Mills At Washington

School Board Fixes Tax Levy at One Mill Higher Than Last Year

Washington borough school tax, as fixed by the school board last week, is 11 mills. This is an increase of one mill over the levy of ten millslast year The report of the finance committee showed that of last year's taxes there remains $20,991 22 unpaid For the year 1909 $15.226 93; for 1908, $ 11,-307.11 and for 1907, $2,795 19

The reason for the levy being higher is the large amount of delinquent taxes. To offset the amounts that are not paid, which is increasing every year, an extra mill has been added.

CHURCHMEN IN SESSION

Open Meeting in Charge of Federated Classes

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

The first of a series of open meetings to be held by the Adult Federated Clases of Charleroi, was held Suday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. An interesting program had been aranged, and there were a good attendance

Rev. V. G Hosteter, pastor of the First Christian church made the address of the afternoon. speaking on "The Man of One Thing" In his talk he referred to Biblical characters. bringing out the truth that the man who strives to accomplish well one thing is the man who makes good in the Christian life as well as in the pursuit of things of the world.

J K. Brumbaugh and Rev J T Hackett spoke of the recent Sunday School convention which was held i Canonsburg W S. James presided A choir under the direction of Prof I T Daniel was in charge of the song service, and a choir under his direction rendered two selections. The Methodist Male quartet sang.

Later in the summer it is intended to hold an open meeting in "The Pines," at the playgrounds. The next regular meting of the Adult classes will be held the first Sunday in August

Orders for Shade Trees.

All orders for shade trees for lawn and street purposes ordered by the borough. must be left with the borough clerk not later than July 15. Trees will be furnished at the following prices· Norway maples, 6 to 8 feet, 55 cents each delivered; 8 to 10 feet, 65 cents delivered 278-2t

Preserve and beautify your property with Lawrence Paint. J H. Bowers 279t1

WILL QUIT WORK HERE AS PASTOR

Rev. Hostetter Surprises Congregation By Resignation

HAS NO SPECIAL REASON

Rev. V G Hostetter, who for a little more than a year has been the pastor of the First Christian church, succeeding Rev H C Boblitt at the Sunday morning service surprised his congregation by offering his resignation as pastor to take effect within three months. He gave no reason for his resignation No action was taken on the matter It is likely that at a meeting of the church board the resignation will be taken up for decision

Rev. Hostetter said this morning that he expected the resignation to be accepted and that he intended leaving at the end of the three months He stated that he would probably locate near his old home in Ohio

QUIET REIGNS AT POSTOFFICE BY NEW ORDER

There was no mail distributed as has been the custom at the Charleroi postoffice on Sunday and there was little demand for any The notice given last week by Postmaster J. E McCradle, that the postoffice delivery window would be closed on Sunday was effective in keeping the usual visitors for mail away

Mail was received and the general delivery window was open an hour but there was not the usual bustle around the postoffice so noticable heretofore on Sunday afternoons

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR TODAY IS AS BAD

Sunday was the hottest day thus far this year in Charleroi which was going some The mercury hovered around the 100 mark from near noon until Old Sol had disappeared behind the horizon and people perspired and suffered, and suffered and perspired, alternately. There were, so far as can be learned, no heat prostrations or accidents caused by the intense heat during the day, but people were mighty careful. Today is nearly as warm as was Sunday.

BOY SHOT WHILE PLAYING INDIAN

"Me kill heap big Injun," said Howard Hough aged 10 at the same time pointing a rifle at his younger brother Benjamin,aged 5 who lay on a bed in a room at their home, 24 Liggets row, Forward township, across the river from Monongahela Sunday afternoon The boy pulled the trigger and his brother rolled from the bed dying with a bullet wound in his head.

The boys had been playing "Wild West" all morning. They stopped long enough for the noonday meal, when Benjamin went to the room to lie down. Then it was that his brother followed him and started to resume the play that resulted in the little fellow's death.

No Mail Tuesday.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, being the Fourth of July, no issue of the Charleroi Mail will appear.

A Cool Fourth.

If you are looking for a cool place to spend the Fourth go to the Star Thatre. Three good pictures showsn for just 5c. 279t1

ASKS FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT

State Health Department Communicates With Board

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Dr Edwin McKay, secretary of the Charleroi Board of Health has received a communication from Dr Samuel G Dixon, State Health Commissioner concerning the dumping of manure near the new Maple Creek bridge both in Charleroi and Speers boroughs. that is causing annoyance

In the communication Dr Dixon, refers to the refuse as an alleged nuisance and menace to health. and asks that necessary attention be given to have it removed

Local stablemen and liverymen it is stated have been in the habit of unloading manure along Lincoln avenue extension Complaints have been made to the State Board of Health. Health Officer Darby, states that he will watch for offenders, and those caught dumping manure there in the future will be promptly arrested and dealt with acording to law.

LOTS OF EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH

There will be plenty doing around Charleroi on the Fourth of July, so that there will be no dull moments for those feeling inclined to celebrate It is expected that stores and houses will decorate in honor of the day. Business houses will be closed down

The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours in one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening The rest of the day it will be closed

There will be two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon struggle will begin at 3 o'clock. Many persons are expected to go to Monessen for the day, and many will witness the sham battle at Eldroa Park

ELDORA PARK WILL BE THE MECCA TOMORROW

One of the most popular resorts tomorow will be Eldora Park, which not only promises attractions galore, but is one of the most beautiful natural spots in the whole valley for family and private picnics. In addition to the public amusements there are ample facilities for private picnics and outings, with all the convenience of the park at the command of the picnicers. The easy means of access and the shelter afforded in case of rain makes the park preferable to more remote places for enjoying a day in the open

In addition to the sham battle, which is the chief feature at the park in the afternoon, there will be dancing at the big pavilion all day. The roller coaster, the merry- go round and the bamboo slide, as well as numerous other features will afford amusement for the little ones A large number of basket picnics from points up and down the river are expected and the day is expected to be one of friendly and neighborly reunion which will add to the pleasures of the day at that popular resort.

A grand display of fireworks at [illegible] the demonstration, which promises to be one of the best ever held at the park on a national holiday.

CouncilMeeting.

Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at which time it is expected to clear up much of the monthly business.

PLAYGROUNDS DEDICATION TO FEATURE THE FOURTH

Wightman Plant Is Closed Down

Window Glass Manufactory at Monongahela to Observe Vacation

When Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company at Monongahela closed down Friday night, and employes were busy tipping out the big tank Saturday Sunday afternoon the fire went out, and on Wednesday the work of rebuilding the big tank will begin in earnest. It is expected that it will require from six to eight weeks to build the new tank, which is a 'cold repair," that is, the fire is taken out in order to allow a complete rebuilding of the big tank in which the glass is melted Many of the workman have been placed with other factories. while quite a number will be retained at the local plant to assist in the repair work, which will be pushed with all possible speed

DUDLEY IS DISCHARGED

Former Washington Druggist Is Let Out of Jail

PARDON DULY ARRIVES

E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist walked from the county jail Saturday a free man, under the pardon granted by the State Pardon Board Mr Dudley was under sentence of five months for illegal liquor selling and had been in jail since April 24 last.

Owen C Underwood, counsel for Mr. Dudley, persued the papers The pardon is a general one, and says nothing about the fine Mr. Underwood says that in his opinion the pardon carries also a remittitur of the fine. Before the pardon was given Mr Dudley it was submitted to Attorney N. E Clarke, of McIlvaine & Clark, counsel for the sheriff. Mr. Clarke gave it as his opinion that since there was no restriction clause in the pardon that the fine was not to be remitted to Mr Dudley. Mr. Clarke advised the sheriff that he was to release Mr Dudley and present him with the pardon.

The fine of $1,000 is in the county treasury, and as there is a question whether the pardon remits the fine there is likely to be a contest for that fine before the county will pay it back.

Notice.

As the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi fire department comes on the Fourth of July the meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July fifth at 8 p. m.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Sec.

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Prominent Citizens to Take Part in Notable Event

PROGRAM FOR OPENING

Band Concert During Evening—Lawn Fete and Social Will be Held

With speaking by local citizens and a lawn fete as chief features, the formal dedication of the Charleroi playgrounds, in the "Pines" will take place on the Fourth of July Incidentally the event will be made the occasion of the annual celebration of the Fourth

The chief events will be in the evening. Beginning at 7:15 o'clock with a parade of children. led by the Charleroi Italian band, over the main streets, the celebration will occupy the entire evening. Everybody is wanted to get in the parade and horn tooting and flag waving will be eagerly welcomed Especially is it desirable that the children rake up their last year's horns and make a noise. The parade will move from the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield, down Fallowfield to Ninth, down Ninth street to McKean, up McKean to Second and up Second, and down Fallowfield to Fifth street Then the procession will wend its way to the playgrounds by way of Fifth street and Crest avenue. The band will render a concert during the evening. In addition to this already complete musical program, Miss Emma Clutter will render the solo, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground," and a chorus of children under the direction of Prof. I. T Daniel will sing Miss Hazel Ream will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

The whole affair will be under the direction of Prof W A. Swich, superintendent of the playgrounds, but J. B Schafer will preside at the evening meeting when the addresses will be made. Those who will give talks according to the program now are J D Berryman, H. J. Booth, Dr.T. M. Faddis Burgess George W. Rishesk Rev. W. D. Fries, Rev. F A Richards and Capt J. K Hein.

Each church is expected to have and care for a table at the lawn fete. Waitresses will care for those desiring to be served In the evening also it is expected that fireworks will be set off. The committee has made arrangements for setting off pyrotecnic displays and this may be made a feature.

HOT SUN CAUSES FIRE IN STORE

Rays of the sun focused on the fuse of a firecracker, through a bubble in a plate glass window in the store of Louis Spiro at Washington, caused a premature Fourth of July explosion. About $500 worth of fireworks were destroyed and the store was damaged $1.000 or $1.500 by the fire that followed.

Notice.

P. J. Yakubec has purchased my blacksmith business on Second street and I ask all of my patrons to patronize the above named.

277t3p W. F. Smith.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R H Rush, Cashier.

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If Your Eyes

are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a scienc of this business.

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July 2 In American History.

1810—Robert Toombs, statesman and Confederate general, born in Wilkes county, Ga; died 1885.

1881—President Garfield shot in the railroad station at Washington by Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed applicant for office.

1905—Murat Halstead, veteran editor and writer, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:29; moon sets 11:50 p. m; 4:36 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter, in constellation Virgo, 2 a. m., eastern time, earth at aphelion, farthest from sun; hence sun smallest, 3,250,000 miles farther than Jan. 1; 5 a. m., planet Jupiter apparently stationary. Middle day of the year: middle of the year today at noon; astronomical middle at midnight.

July 3 In American History.

1775—Washington took command of the colonials at Cambridge.

1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg; Pickett's charge repulsed.

1898—Cervera's Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.

1910—Edwin H. Terrell, ex-United States minister to Belgium, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:30; moon sets 12:10 a. m.; 8 p. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east of that body on the farther side

THE FOURTH.

It is all together likely that adult citizens will give more than a passing thought to the sentiment of the National holiday which occurs tomorrow, in view of the fact that the country is in the midst of a social revolution over the question of more democracy in the matter of the government of nation, State and town, and more individual liberty on the part of the individual. We are in the midst of a social period just as surely as we have been at any previous time in the history of the nation, and one which will require a wise degree of statesmanship and the exercise of much conservatism as well as tolerance and patience on the part of our people.

While the great questions of a purer form of democracy of government and a greater degree of industrial liberty are agitating our country to the very center, the people are not as yet united upon any form of action nor have they crystalized sentiment upon these isues to the abrogation of all others political questions They are still in the groping period, with only here and there is a glimmer of light visible from out the darkness of political thralldom. That the country will emerge triumphant, none can doubt, but it will require one of the severest tests of patriotism to which the country has been subjected before the people are fully emancipated from the thralldom of special privileges. Now is a good time for every citizen to take stock of the situation, and to resolve to exercise the highest degree of patriotic citizenship of which he is capable from this time hence.

FINAL NOTICE SERVED.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the committee having in charge the reciprocity pact in the Senate, has served amphatic notice on his colleagues in that body that they must be ready for a vote on the agreement immediately after the Independence day vacation. Action on the reciprocity agreement is now and for several weeks has been delayed with a view to having the policy debated to the extreme limit Senator Penrose has been confident all along that the measure would have enough votes to pass it just as it came from the House several weeks ago. The Senate committee by a combination of Democrats and discontented Republicans tacked on to the bill the Root amendment intended to kill the whole proposition but that amendment has already been stricken out, just as Senator Penrose gave assurance it would be

Once or twice during the week just past Senator Penrose urged rapid firing of the opposition speeches He has no fear of the speeches but he is guarding against the charge of snap judgment. It is now understood that the senior Senator from Pennsylvania had issued his final warning on the leather lungs to score up or quit the contest.

Pennsylvania Republicans are especially pleased with the efforts being made by Senator Penrose to promote the interests and ambitions of the national administration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Enough accidents happen in winter but the glory of it is that automobile tragedies are few.

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It is stated that they are going to have a brand new revolt down in Mexico. With 57 varieties of revolts preceding this they won't have many kinds left.

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It seems a long time since that Lorimer hearing began, but the long suffering public doesn't feel as much worried about the matter as does Mister Lorimer.

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Wish Her On a Neighbor

A problem insurmountable
Prevents our holiday—
Who will take care of pussy cat
While we are gone away?

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Words of wisdom are never said by a man until he has become somewhat noted in public life

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The New Jersey man who shot people who serenaded him on his wedding night was evidently one of the maters after it was too late.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
I saw today on the subway route;
She dropped a cent in the slot machine
And nary a bit of gum came out
—New York Globe.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Wore a brand new hat with feathers tall.
She talked to a man an hour, I ween,
And he never mentioned the hat at all
—New York Telegrahp.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Bought a brand new gown, the price was big;
She rode down town in her limousine,
And saw a neighbor in the same darn rig.
—Philadelphia Star.

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The day of all on which poets spout is Decoration Day and thank heaven that has passed.

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We wish to personally say right here that the man who says that all the Welch people are small is a liar. Captain George Auger, from Cardiff, Wales, who has just been naturalized in Connecticut is 8 feet 1 inch tall.

"Old Glory"

Author Unknown

Shall we sing of grand old glory,
With it's flowing stripes and stars?
Shall we tell it's homely story,
Or it's battle fame in wars?
Why we're here to chant in chorous
'Tis the best on land or sea.
And with friend or foe before us,
That our thunder song shall be.

Was it thru the Revolution,
Bringing victory everywhere?
Was it where the Constitution
Rattled down the Guerriere?
Why our father's sang the chorus:
'Tis our song of jubilee,
And the mothers good who bore us,
Sang it to us on their knee.

Was it following the sunset
With the hardy pioneer?
Was it where the Indian onset
Met the settler's ringing cheer?
Why, they fought and sang in chorous,
And they plowed and sowed the lea;
They were brave, the men before us.
[illegible]

Did it march with Grant and Sherman,
When the Union rocked in pain?
Did it swell from Celt and German,
As they shed their blood like rain?
Why, thru fire they sang the chorous.
Gallant boys from o'er the sea;
And at every shot that tore us
Raised the chant of liberty.

Did it lead us in the islands,
Of the wily Philippine?
Did it crush the Spanish monster,
And the Chinese Boxer fiend?
Why, it thrilled our boys in khaki,
Of the North and South too;
And side by side they battled,
For the Red, the White and Blue.

Does it go with clang of hammer?
Can it keep electric speed?
Is it mid the crash and clamor,
Of the rushing iron steed?
Why all labor hums the chorus,
For the lusty toilers see
That the starry banner o'er us,
Carries freedom wide decree.

Does it ring through school and college
As it rang thru strife and fray?
Is it after song of knowledge,
Is it met for time of play?
Why our babes they lisp the chorus,
As the sapling so the tree,
And our sweethearts fair implore us,
[illegible] to it to be.

It shall be our chant forever.
On the land and on the foam;
It shall sanctify endeavor,
It shall glorify the home.
Why our souls are in the chorus.
And our hearts beat time in glee.
As long as Heaven's o'er us,
Shall our land be great and free.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

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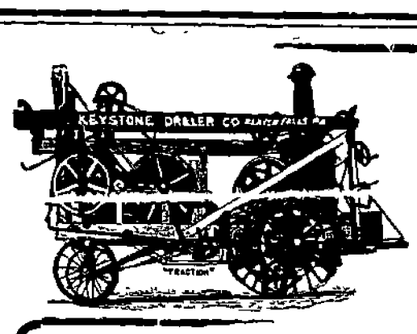

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1775—Washington took command of the colonials at Cambridge.

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THE FOURTH.

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FINAL NOTICE SERVED.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the committee having in charge the reciprocity pact in the Senate, has served amphatic notice on his colleagues in that body that they must be ready for a vote on the agreement immediately after the Independence day vacation. Action on the reciprocity agreement is now and for several weeks has been delayed with a view to having the policy debated to the extreme limit Senator Penrose has been confident all along that the measure would have enough votes to pass it just as it came from the House several weeks ago. The Senate committee by a combination of Democrats and discontented Republicans tacked on to the bill the Root amendment intended to kill the whole proposition but that amendment has already been stricken out, just as Senator Penrose gave assurance it would be

Once or twice during the week just past Senator Penrose urged rapid firing of the opposition speeches He has no fear of the speeches but he is guarding against the charge of snap judgment. It is now understood that the senior Senator from Pennsylvania had issued his final warning on the leather lungs to score up or quit the contest.

Pennsylvania Republicans are especially pleased with the efforts being made by Senator Penrose to promote the interests and ambitions of the national administration.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Enough accidents happen in winter but the glory of it is that automobile tragedies are few.

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It is stated that they are going to have a brand new revolt down in Mexico. With 57 varieties of revolts preceding this they won't have many kinds left.

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It seems a long time since that Lorimer hearing began, but the long suffering public doesn't feel as much worried about the matter as does Mister Lorimer.

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Wish Her On a Neighbor

A problem insurmountable
Prevents our holiday—
Who will take care of pussy cat
While we are gone away?

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Words of wisdom are never said by a man until he has become somewhat noted in public life

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The New Jersey man who shot people who serenaded him on his wedding night was evidently one of the maters af ter it was too late.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
I saw today on the subway route;
She dropped a cent in the slot machine
And nary a bit of gum came out
—New York Globe.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Wore a brand new hat with feathers tall.
She talked to a man an hour, I ween,
And he never mentioned the hat at all
—New York Telegrahp.

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The maddest girl I ever seen
Bought a brand new gown, the price was big;
She rode down town in her limousine,
And saw a neighbor in the same darn rig.
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The day of all on which poets spout is Decoration Day and thank heaven that has passed.

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Author Unknown

Shall we sing of grand old glory,
With it's flowing stripes and stars?
Shall we tell it's homely story,
Or it's battle fame in wars?
Why we're here to chant in chorous
'Tis the best on land or sea.
And with friend or foe before us,
That our thunder song shall be.

Was it thru the Revolution,
Bringing victory everywhere?
Was it where the Constitution
Rattled down the Guerriere?
Why our father's sang the chorus:
'Tis our song of jubilee,
And the mothers good who bore us,
Sang it to us on their knee.

Was it following the sunset
With the hardy pioneer?
Was it where the Indian onset
Met the settler's ringing cheer?
Why, they fought and sang in chorous,
And they plowed and sowed the lea;
They were brave, the men before us.
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Did it march with Grant and Sherman,
When the Union rocked in pain?
Did it swell from Celt and German,
As they shed their blood like rain?
Why, thru fire they sang the chorous,
Gallant boys from o'er the sea;
And at every shot that tore us
Raised the chant of liberty.

Did it lead us in the islands,
Of the wily Philippine?
Did it crush the Spanish monster,
And the Chinese Boxer fiend?
Why, it thrilled our boys in khaki,
Of the North and South too;
And side by side they battled,
For the Red, the White and Blue.

Does it go with clang of hammer?
Can it keep electric speed?
Is it mid the crash and clamor,
Of the rushing iron steed?
Why all labor hums the chorus,
For the lusty toilers see
That the starry banner o'er us,
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Does it ring through school and college
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Is it after song of knowledge,
Is it met for time of play?
Why our babes they lisp the chorus,
As the sapling so the tree,
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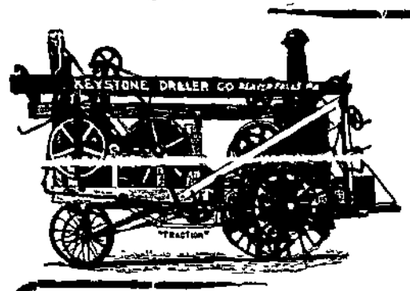

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, by Geo. W. Thomas, Orion G. Frazier and A. T. Morgan, under the Act of Assembly entiiled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Donora Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is buying and selling, leasing and improving real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the frog is, or, rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible —New York Tribune.

Von Weber's Last Portrait.

A strange memorial of a famous man was among the possessions of George Augustus Sala. He tells of it in "My Life and Adventures:"

My mother prior to her widowhood had known Von Weber during his visit to London in 1826. He was a frequent visitor to our house in New street, and I have a water color drawing of the illustrious German composer in a gray dressing gown sitting in a large pink and white striped covered fauteuil, his head sunk on his breast and looking desperately ill. Beneath is the inscription, "Alas, poor Karl Maria." The great musician died, indeed, in London of consumption on the 5th of June in the year named.

She Was Suspicious.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Lady—Huh! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.—Chicago News.

BARGAIN SHOE SHOP HAS BARGAINS FOR YOU

First National Bank Basement

FRIED POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts In Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritious [illegible] especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vender These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flee From Them In Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—flees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pincers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and, though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's

The Children of the Great.

[illegible] for children of exceptional parents to regress toward [illegible] stock Galton terms it's [illegible] regression This tendency, as Galton points out, applies [illegible] exceptional physical and mental characters Thus, though tall stature does run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's talent or more than the average of the race According to Professor Pearson the distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring than undistinguished parents Still, so in cases as the Darwins, father and sons, the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the criminal, though morally inferior to the average man

The Addition.

"What makes you act so grouchy this morning, Dobkins?"

"Had an addition to my family."

"What? Why, you ought to be ashamed to be gloomy over that! To think that a normal human being should be angry because of the advent of such a cherub! Do you actually grudge a place in your happy home to an innocent creature fresh from heaven, bringing with it the very fragrance of those celestial realms? Do you greet with an unwelcoming chill a small epitome of all purity and sweetness given into your keeping as a priceless though undeserved treasure by a too benevolent Providence? A lovely copy of what fancy feigns the angels to be like—a tiny shred of grace and glory snatched from the"—

"Say, that's very pretty, but do you know you're talking about my mother-in-law?"—New York Journal.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak notorious for the dangerous cornices which decorate its upper ridges. Of many accidents reported in connection with it perhaps the most remarkable, says G. D Abraham in "Swiss Mountain Climbs," was the adventure which befell an amateur and his young guide. In passing along the dangerous final cornice it suddenly gave way under the amateur, and he went flying through space to apparent destruction. The guide at the other end of the rope seemed in hopeless plight, but with astounding presence of mind he flung himself down the opposite side of the ridge, thus saving two lives The rope cut deep into the snow above, but held firm. The young guide's name was Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

A Horticultural Puzzle.

"It's no use," sighs the nature wizard. "I may as well give up."

"What is bothering you?" we ask sympathetically.

"I got started a few years ago on a whim of mine I took a head of cabbage and crossed it with a white potato and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a cocoanut and grew hair on it, but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth!"—St. Louis Republic.

Steel Pen Helps Forgers.

The crime of forgery has been facilitated and increased by the modern introduction of metallic pens, gold and steel, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The old fashioned quill pen was smooth and pleasant to write with, though it sometimes balked and sputtered, but it did not lend itself to skillful imitations as easily as the metallic pen does. The crime of forgery doubtless has been promoted by the almost universal education of modern times. In an age when everybody writes and when many are skillful penmen forgeries are much more frequent than they were centuries ago, when the person who could handle a pen was an exception Many modern criminals make a living by committing forgeries, victimizing hotels, banks, capitalists and business men generally.

Not So Easy as It Seemed.

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,888, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,100,600.—Buch fur Alle

Would Have to Move.

"John, the janitor's son whipped Jimmy today"

"Well, that's no great calamity. Suppose Jimmy had whipped the janitor's son!"—Pittsburg Post.

The Cling That Chokes.

Give it time enough and eventually the clinging vine will get the giant oak's goat.—Galveston News.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart In Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient, disappointed with her married life and her position, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature, but he was a peasant in manner and character and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women exact and the absence of which they resent most bitterly.

Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, "My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher," and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always [illegible] devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting.—From Lady St. Heller's "Memories."

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.

Lived Up to Her Name.

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holystone to the doorstep I said 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery'"

Dear Denial.

"I have heard the late Archbishop Ryan tell of two plump gourmets who were discussing during Lent their favorite fast dishes," said a Philadelphian

"'Trout,' said the first, with a sigh, 'has gone up, thanks to the high cost of living and the Lenten demand.'

"'Yes,' said the other 'Isn't it terrible? Oysters terrapin, teal duck, wine, caviar—everything is dearer. Indeed, I often wonder these days where one is to get the money to fast with'"

Office of the Footman.

"I don't believe there is anything in that talk about Harlow being hard up," said Little Blake. "Why, he's just blossomed forth with a footman on his motor."

"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson derisively. "Footman is good! That isn't a footman. It's a deputy sheriff in charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

Hanna and Tom Johnson.

"Let's shake hands and be friends," Mark Hanna suggested to Tom Johnson one day.

"No, let's not," Johnson answered.

"Why not?" Hanna demanded.

"We'd make awfully poor friends. We're too good enemies."—Exchange.

Old Cures.

The antiquary took down a little gray book. "Here is a 'family doctor,'" he said, "that was published as far back as 1561. Talk about your quaint prescriptions!" The first prescription, a truly quaint one, ran: "If a man be greved wyth the fallinge sickenesse, let him take a he-wolves harte and make it to powder and use it, but if it be a woman, let her take a she-wolves harte." A 1561 jaundice cure was: "Take earthwormes and cut them small, and drye them wyth a little wyne so that ye may swallow it drincke the same fasting." For toothache "Seeth as many little frogges sitting upon trees as thou canst get, in water; take the fat flowynge from them, and when nede is, anoynt the teth therwyth."

Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by Dr. Henry Rundle in his little book, "With the Red Cross in the Franco-German War." "Those soldiers," he says, "who have the good fortune to return whole and healthy are, of course, the heroes of the family. One of our patients, a young French cavalry soldier, did not wish his friends to know of his safety. He thought that if kept in suspense for some little time his family would be so overjoyed [illegible] tokens of welcome would be the greater."

Important.

"You seem anxious lately. In love?"

"You've guessed it."

"Trying to get up nerve enough to propose?"

"No; trying to get up nerve enough to ask my boss for a salary raise."—Washington Herald.

But He Probably Did.

"Father," said the youth, according to a writer in the Boston Transcript, "I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?"

"No, provided you don't draw on me."

NOTICE TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. July 12,1911, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads: Prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the sq yd. must be guaranteed.

No. 1, Pike Run Road, 31,650 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Coal Centre, Pa, P. V. & C. R. R.

No 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road 27,500 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Hackett, Pa., Pittsburg and Wheeling Div. B. & O. R. R.

No 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, 21,100 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point West Alexander, Pa. B & O. R. R.

No 4. Taylorstown—"S" Bridge Road, 11,150 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Taylorstown, Station B. & O. R. R.

No. 5. Cross Creek Road, 19,800 sq yds of paving;Shipping point Burgettstown, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, 10.700 sq yds of paving; Shipping point McConnells' Mills, Pa., Westerr Washington Branch of C. V. R. R.

No 7, Robb Run Road, 7,900 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, McDonald, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L R R.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road 14,850 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, Scenery Hill, Pa., M. & W. Branch of P. R. R.

No. 9, Claysville—Bethany Road, 11,200 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Claysville, Pa. B. & O. R. R

No. 10. Washington-Prosperity Road, 5, 800 sq. yds. of paving;Shipping point Washington, Pa., P. R. R., B. & O. R. R. or W. & W. R. R.

A certified check for $200.00 must accompany each bid and samples of the brick or block upon which the bid is based must be furnished to Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers, Washington, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller

A Good Fire Alarm

The parrot that saved the Prospect Avenue home from destruction by fire as reported in this paper Dec. 12th, last was a Mexican Double Yellow Head and was bought from

Geo. Gleason, San Antonio, Texas.

Circular Free

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock, a. m., July 12th, 1911. Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the same day. The sections of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11th, 1911, known as the Adams Bill, Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers' office, where forms [illegible] instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No 1 Pike Run Road, beginning at the borough line of Coal Centre and extending toward Beallsville, Pa, a distance of (4) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $600.00 required with bid.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the covered Bridge in the West End of the Borough of Finleyville and extending toward—Thomas Station, a distance of (3½)miles more or less, A certified check in the sum of $500.00 required with bid.

No 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, beginning at the Boro. line of West Alexander and extending toward Bursville a distance of (3) miles more or less: A certified check in the sum of $400.00 required with bid.

No 4. Taylorstown-"S" Bridge Road. begining at a point on the improved road leading from Crothers' Station to Taylorstown and extending North Eastwardly to the National Pike at the "S" Bridge, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, beginning at a point on the Washington-Burgettstown Road near residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek village toward Avella, a distance of (2 8-10) miles more or less A certified check in sum of $400.00 required with bid.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, beginning at the West end of the recently improved road and extending westwardly, a distance of (1 5-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 7, Robb Run, beginning at the Boro. of McDonald and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1) mile more or less; A certified check for $200.00 required with bid.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road, beginning at a point on the State Road 700 feet more or less South of the National Pike and extending toward Zollarsville, a distance of (2 1-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $300.-00 required with bid.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road beginning at the end of pavement on Wayne St. and extending Northwardly, a distance of 1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, beginning at the Boro line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity, a distance of 2900 ft. more or less; A certified check in the sum of $200.00 required with bid. All of the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Certified checks as specified, or a Surety Co, bond for double the amount must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids The bids will be opened and tabulated in the office of the County Commissioners at the time above stated.

John H Moffitt,
County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

MONESSEN CELEBRATION

Fourth of July

EVERYBODY WELCOME
To The Big Steel Town

INDEPENDENTS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY A BIG

PAGEANT OF NATIONS

NATIVE COSTUMES, SPORTS, MUSIC, FIREWORKS

BALLOON ASCENSION

EVERYTHING FREE

FORMAL OPENING CHARLEROI PLAYGROUNDS "The Pines"

EVERBODY INVITED
EVERYBODY WELCOME **JULY FOURTH** ALL DAY LONG, UNTIL 10 P. M.
EVERYBODY WILL TURN OUT

Parade begins at 5th and Fallowfield at 7:15 sharp. Line of Parade down Fallowfield to 9th, down 9th to McKean, up McKean to 2nd, up 2nd to Washington, down Washington to 5th, up 5th to Crest, out Crest to Playgrounds. Banners, Flags, Horns, Etc., may be carried by the paraders. Let everyone big and little, old and young join the throng going to "The Pines". GET BEHIND THE BAND FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARADE.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED Ice Cream, Cake, Berries. Melons, Lemonade, Pop All the delicacies of the season will be served by a half hundred of Charleroi's most beautiful girls---who will care for the tables and look after your wants and your small change---for you must remember it's for the benefit of playgrounds.

PROGRAM AT 8 P. M. SHARP

CONCERT BY ITALIAN BAND. Singing by Special Chorus under the directions of Prof. I. T. Daniel, Vocal Solo, "WERE TENTING TO NIGHT". By Miss Emma Clutter. Lincoln's Gettsburg Speech, by Miss Hazle Ream. SHORT ADDRESSES by John D. Berryman' Harry J. Booth, Rev. W. D Fries, Dr. T. M. Faddis, Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck, Rev. F. A. Richards, and Capt. Hein. J. B. Schafer persiding. All under supervision and direction of W. A. Swick, General Supt. of Playgrounds.

It is suggested that the citizens bring their fireworks to be set off at one place at the Playgrounds on the hill. Those desiring to co-operate should see the committee, Messrs. Swick, Repman and Johnson, and make a collective purchase. Playgrounds properly conducted are a great factor in a community's moral uplift. Let everyone help to make it a permanent fixture in Charleroi.

COMMITTEE.

M'ILVAINE'S TEAN TAKES FIRST GAME FROM WOLFE'S NINE

Charleroi, by hitting when hits counted and by taking full advantage of the visitors' slip-ups, captured the first of a series of three games Saturday from the Page mill team of Monessen The two baseball aggregations are both out for the Independent championship of this part of the Mononahela valley

Charleroi captured their runs respectively in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings. In the first Mathers got a walk and went clear to third on an error. On Cratty's sacrifice he came home. In the second Newton fanned the vacancy but Underwood neglected to stop the third strike ball. Kuhn next up brought Bob home. Haywood lambasted the ball for three sacks in the fourth and wanted a second while O'Neil lammed one in to left then came home. When Jones dropped a fly in right of Haywood's in the sixth that self same Pricedale baller went to first corner. On an out he took another and dropped in home on Newton's single.

The visitor's didn't get a whiff until the eighth. Then Youngman, batting for Lamey pushed one toward third base which was fumbled. McLaughlin's dump in the same corner was handled incorrectly also. Then to cap the climax another error let Youngman go third and he scored on an out at second. Jones got saoked on the head in the ninth went second on an error and third on a passed ball, to score on a fly to left. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	1	0	1	0	0
McCleary, l	0	0	10	1	0
Cratty, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Guder, c	0	0	8	0	0
Haywood, l	2	1	2	0	0
O'Neil, r	0	1	1	0	0
Newton, 3	1	1	0	1	2
Kuhn, s	0	1	3	1	1
McIlvaine, p	0	1	1	4	1
Total	4	5	27	9	4

Monessen	R	H	P	A	E
McFall, s	0	0	1	4	0
Jones, r	1	0	3	0	1
Rivers, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1	0	0	9	1	0
Underwood, c	0	2	5	2	1
Doney, m	0	0	0	0	0
Leighgeber, m	0	0	0	0	0
Lamey, 2	0	1	5	2	0
Youngman, 2	1	0	0	1	0
McLaughlin, l	0	0	1	0	0
Hogg, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	3	24	12	2

Charleroi .... 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—4
Monessen ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Two base hits—Kuhn, Underwood Three base hits—Haywood. Stolen bases—Newton, Kuhn, Underwood Struck out—By McIlvaine 8, by Hogg 6. Bases on balls—Off Hogg 2 Passed balls—Underwood, Guder Hit by pitcher—Jones. Double play—McFall to Lamey to Wolfe. Umpire—O'Brien.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Joe Guder didn't get a hit Saturday which means cheat either the pitcher was an extraordinary sort of a chap or else Joe wasn't feeling well.

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Charleroi got five hits off Hogg, who seems to be an effective twirler. Monessen got three off of McIlvaine, two of which went to Underwood the hard hitting catcher.

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Barney Wolfe, fomerly of the New York Americans played first base and played it efficiently.. Barney is the chap who used to pitch ball around these diggings.

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"Bull" McCleary, who during four years at State College, created a furor by his extraordinary football and baseball doings, ocupied the initial corner for McIlvaine's team. He hasn't forgotten how to play the game any.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue a daughter.

Rain or shine the Lawrence Paints are always brilliant J H. Bowers 279t1

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Standing of Clubs

	W	L.	Pct
Lutherans	9	1	889
Episcopals	6	2	750
Catholics	5	3	625
Baptists	5	4	556
Christians	4	5	444
First Pres	3	6	334
W A Pres.	2	6	250
Methodists	1	7	125

Games This Week

Tuesday
First Pres. vs W. A. Pres. (morning)
Catholics vs Episcopals (afternoon)
Wednesday
Methodists vs. Episcopals
Thursday
Lutherans vs. Christians
Friday
Baptists vs. Methodists

JUNE BUSY MONTH FOR MARRIAGES

The number of marriage licenses issued in the county during the month of June was 134. This is one of the largest numbers ever isued during June. Last year there were 127. May and June both showed an unusually large number of licenses isued. A part of the increase is due to the fact that during the past pear a large number of non-residents have come here for licenses. Many Pittsburgers take a ride out to Washington on the trolley and secure a license

Monessen Ready for Celebration

Monesen is all prepared for the big Fourth of July demonstration which it will hold Tuesday The principal event will be the Pageant of Nations In this will be foreign-born delegations wearing their national costumes Last year a similar celebration was held in which the Pageant of Nations was a big feature In addition to this affair there wil be sports and diversions of all kinds, ending in the evening with a fireworks display which will be set off across the river from Monessen.

STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

PROGRAM TODAY

A Redskin's Bravery
War Time Wooing
The Bridal Trail

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.
Matinee Daily 2—4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1—4:30 P. M.
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.

Admission just 5c TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Washwomen, 312 Fifth streer 279tf

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. "W" 272tf

Ask for S. & H. Stamps THE BIG STORE We Give Them

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi, Pa. PHONES

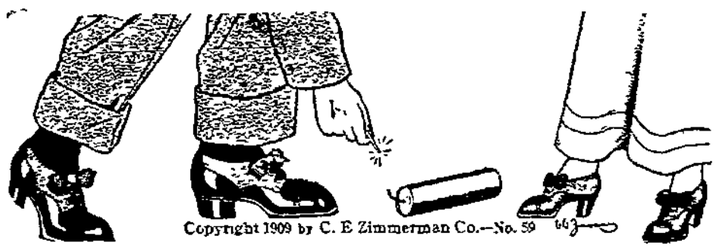
Store Open Tonight. Closed All Day Tomorrow, July 4th

Specials for Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday

COUPON Cut out this Coupon and buy Mennen's 25c Talcum Powder for a box **11C**	COUPON Large Gingham Aprons worth 55c, with this coupon only at **47C**	COUPON Regular 25c paper Napkin and Table Cover Lunch Sets. Special with this coupon at a set..... **19C**
COUPON $2 50 Vudor Reclining Porch Swing with this coupon at..... **$1.50**	COUPON 75c and $1 00 Shirt Waists with this coupon special at..... **59C**	COUPON $1 50 to $2 Shirt Waists Special with this coupon at..... **98C**
COUPON Ladies' 25c Colored Hose Special with this coupon at pair..... **19C**	COUPON Bring this coupon and buy ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs, 10 1-2c 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c	COUPON Ladies' 50c Lisle Gloves in white or black, all sizes with this coupon special at. a pair **39C**

1-4th to 1-2 Off on All MILLINERY

1-4th Off on All SILK DRESSES



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OUR SALE

While things are blooming we are holding Our Sale with shoe values at snapping prices. We are celebrating by offering you values that will make them go a booming. Summer Snoe well fitted and low prices so that our sale will be a sizzle not a fizzle.

The Bankrupt Sale of the J. Schwartz Stock is still going on and there is lots of Bargains for you Come in and break them over.

Men's tan, dull, or patent oxfords worth $4.00, Sale Price..... $1.48
Ladies' all America oxfords worth 3.00, Sale Price 1.48
Ladies' tan pumps worth 3.00..... .98
Ladies' white 2 strap sandals worth 2.50 Sale Price..... 1.39
Children's Barefoot Sandals worth 75c .29
Children's Roman Sandals worth 1.25, Sale Price ..... .49
Ladies' Juliets worth 1.25, Sale Price... .79
Ladies' white canvas shoes worth 8.00 ..... 1.95
Men's working shoes..... .98
Men's patent oxfords worth 2.00 Sale Price..... .98

Those Bargains are Genuine

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These are just a few of our Great Bargains.

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